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GUIDED BY GHOSTLY
TRADITION, GORGEOUS
ARDA THORN
PITS HER LAWLESS
TALENTS AGAINST THE
BRAIN AND BRAWN OF
BLACKHAWK





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BE A SUCCESS AS A RADIO-TELEVISION TECHNICIAN

**TWO
FREE BOOKS
SHOW HOW
MAIL COUPON**

*America's Fast Growing Industry
Offers You...*

I TRAINED THESE MEN AT HOME

OWNED SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS
"Today I am considered an expert Radio-Television Technician. I have four employees working in my shop. My business has increased."—WILLIAM W. WILSON, Toledo, Ohio.

RADIO ENGINEER AND NETWORK
"I have been a Radio Engineer with a local network since 1941. I am a Radio Engineer with my station of W. A. B. Radio, Toledo, Ohio."—WILLIAM W. WILSON, Toledo, Ohio.

IN TO IN WEEK IN SPARE TIME
"When working, make \$5 to \$10 a week in spare time. I have a spare time job in my home and earn up to \$10 a week."—LEONARD A. BROWN, Toledo, Ohio.

REPAIRING RADIO PROFITABLE
"For the past two years, I have been repairing radios and earning \$100 a month. I am now a Radio Technician."—WILLIAM W. WILSON, Toledo, Ohio.

GETS FIRST JOB THROUGH R.T.I.
"My first job was as a Radio Technician. I was hired by a local radio station. I am now a Radio Technician."—WILLIAM W. WILSON, Toledo, Ohio.

KEYS PROFIT IN RADIO TELEVISION
"I am operating my own Radio Television Service. I am now a Radio Technician."—WILLIAM W. WILSON, Toledo, Ohio.

SPACE TIME LEARNING PAYS WELL
"I have been a Radio Technician for two years. I am now a Radio Technician."—WILLIAM W. WILSON, Toledo, Ohio.

1. EXTRA MONEY IN SPARE TIME

As part of my servicing course, I send you SPECIAL BOOKLETS starting the day you enroll that show how you can make \$5, \$10 or more a week EXTRA fixing neighbors' Radios in spare time while learning. Tester you build with parts I send helps.

2. GOOD PAY JOB

Your next step is a good job installing and servicing Radio-Television sets, or becoming boss of your own Radio-Television Sales and Service Shop, or getting a good job in a Broadcasting Station. In 1945, there were 943 Radio Stations. Today, about 2,700 are on the air! Result—thousands of qualified men stepped into good jobs. Then add developments in FM, Two-Way Radio, Police, Aviation, Marine, Micro-wave Relay Radio. Think what this means! New jobs, more jobs, good pay for qualified men.

3. BRIGHT FUTURE

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I've trained hundreds of men with no previous experience to be successful TECHNICIANS. I will train you, too. Or now you can enroll for my NEW practical course in Radio-Television Communications. Train for your FCC operator's or technician's license. You learn Radio-Television theory from clear, illustrated lessons in my tested home study course.

As part of both my Servicing and Communications courses, I send you MANY KITS of modern equipment that "bring to life" theory you learn.

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As part of my Servicing course, I send you speaker, tubes, chassis, loop antenna, transformer. EVERYTHING you need to build this modern Radio. Use it to conduct many valuable tests and practice servicing. It's yours to keep.

You Build This TRANSMITTER

As part of my New Communications course, I send parts to build this low-power broadcasting Transmitter that shows how to put a station "on the air." Perform procedures demanded of Broadcast Station operators, conduct many tests, experiments. It's yours to keep.



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MR. J. E. SMITH, President, Dept. 0942
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BLACKHAWK

ANCESTRAL VOICES URGED ARDA THORN TO A LIFE OF CRIME!!!

HER FAMILY TRADITION FOLLOWED A HISTORY OF OUTLAWRY IN AMERICA FROM THE DAYS OF THE *FIRST FRONTIER*! WILD BLOOD RACED IN HER VEINS, LAWLESS TALENTS DIRECTED HER WISHES AND ACTIONS — BUT EVEN THE MOST BRILLIANT OF LAWLESS LADIES MUST SOONER OR LATER FIGHT IT OUT WITH THE *BLACKHAWKS*!



IT WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT THE BLACKHAWKS WOULD TRACK DOWN AND SMASH THE FIERCE GANG LED BY SCHOLAR SKEED...

YOUR THUGS ARE BEATEN, SKEED! SURRENDER!

NATURALLY I'LL SURRENDER, BLACKHAWK! I'M OLD AND FEEBLE---I WOULDN'T BE SUCH A FOOL AS TO TRY FIGHTING IT OUT WITH YOU!



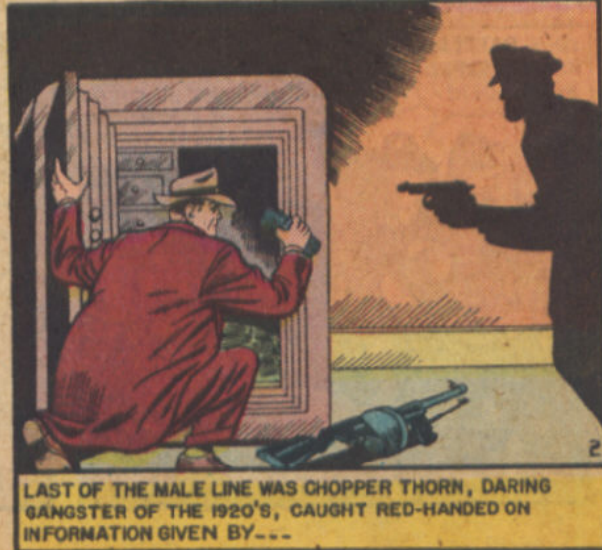
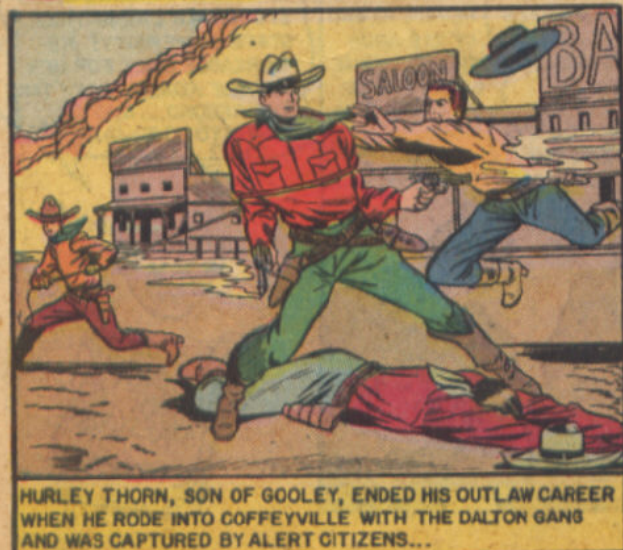
I'VE SPENT MUCH TIME LATELY IN WRITING *ANNALS OF OUTLAWRY*! FOR INSTANCE, THIS SEALED RECORD IS THE *GENEALOGY OF ARDA THORNE*!

ENFIN, BLACKHAWK! I HAVE NEVAIR HEARD OF ZIS ARDA THORN... SOME GRIM FEMALE CHIEF OF CRIMINALS, SANS DOUTE!



ON THE CONTRARY, ARDA IS A HARD-WORKING YOUNG STUDENT OF LAW AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY! REMARKABLE ONLY FOR HER *FIERCE FOREBEARS*! TAKE THE RECORD... AND I'M READY TO GO TO JAIL!





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NO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
YET THIS RECORD IS
CLEAR---



I AM THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF
CHOPPER THORN... LIKE HIM,
THE DESCENDANT OF A FAMILY
OF FAMOUS OUTLAWS!



EVERY ONE OF MY ANCESTORS DEFIED
THE LAW UNTIL A *SNEAKING SPY*
BETRAYED HIM! HERE... MY FATHER,
CHOPPER THORN, WAS RATTED ON
BY HIS PARTNER AND LIEUTENANT,
SLIPPY DUVAN!



I'VE HEARD OF SLIPPY DUVAN! HE'S RICH
AND HAPPY... NOW I KNOW HOW HE GOT HIS
MONEY! HE DOUBLE-CROSSED MY FATHER
SO AS TO ENJOY *ALL THE LOOT!* I KNOW
WHAT MYSTERIOUS INSTINCT CAUSED ME TO
KEEP A HIDDEN TRINKET LIKE *THIS!*



THAT SAME NIGHT, AT THE LUXURIOUS HOME OF SLIPPY DUVAN...

WHO'S THAT AT
THE WINDOW?



MY NAME IS *ARDA THORN*, MR
SLIPPY DUVAN! YOU DON'T KNOW
ME, BUT YOU *KNEW MY FATHER!*



ARDA THORN!
YOU CAN'T PROVE
THAT I RATTED ON
YOUR FATHER...

YOU'VE PROVED
IT YOURSELF...
ADMITTING IT
BEFORE I ASKED
YOU! NOW, IF YOU
WANT TO LIVE,
HAND OVER THAT
FORTUNE YOU
BETRAYED HIM
TO GET!



THE MONEY? BUT
IT'S NOT HERE...
IT'S IN A SAFE
DEPOSIT BOX AT
THE BANK...
THOUSANDS OF
DOLLARS!

I KNOW ABOUT
IT! WRITE A
POWER OF
ATTORNEY
GRANTING ME THE
RIGHT TO OPEN
THAT SAFE
DEPOSIT BOX...
QUICK, OR...



WHEN ARDA THORN GOES...
BLACKHAWK! CALL BLACKHAWK
TO THE TELEPHONE...
QUICKLY!



QUICKLY DUVAN'S CALL IS ANSWERED...

BLACKHAWK! PERHAPS YOU CAN HELP ME! I BETRAYED CHOPPER THORN TO THE POLICE, BUT HIS DEVIL-CHILD CAME --- OHHH---

THIS MAN SEEMS TO HAVE COLLAPSED FROM SHEER TERROR! CHUCK, CALL A DOCTOR AT ONCE!



NEXT MORNING...

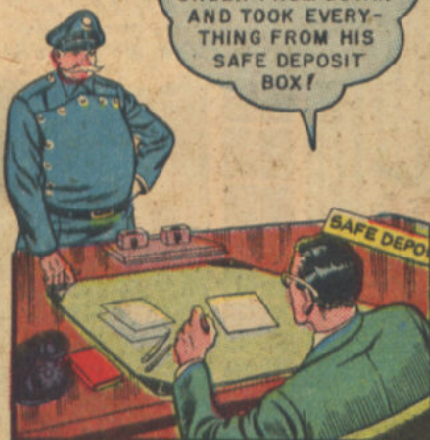
THIS MAN WILL LIVE, BLACKHAWK! BUT HE SEEMS TO HAVE AGED YEARS BECAUSE OF A FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE! HE MUMBLES ABOUT HIS BANK---

HENDRICKSON, CALL ON DUVAN'S BANKER! AND STANISLAUS, CHECK WITH POLICE ON ANY POSSIBLE ENEMIES!



HENDRICKSON GETS SURPRISING NEWS!

JUST BEFORE YOU CAME IN, SOMEONE CAME WITH A SIGNED ORDER FROM DUVAN AND TOOK EVERYTHING FROM HIS SAFE DEPOSIT BOX!



WHILE STANISLAUS UNCOVERS ANOTHER LEAD...

ANY REPORT OF CRIME ACTIVITIES, MR. COMMISSIONER?

THE ONLY INTERESTING REPORT IS THAT THREE OLD HENCHMEN OF CHOPPER THORN HAVE BEEN BAILED OUT OF PRISON BY A MYSTERIOUS FRIEND!



BLACKHAWK SEEKS TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE...

THE POLICE MENTIONED CHOPPER THORN --- SO DID DUVAN! WHAT DOES THE NAME THORN MEAN TO YOU?

I'M TRYING TO FIGURE THAT OUT! GIVE US YOUR IDEA, CHOP CHOP!



ONLY THORN NAME CAN BRING TO MIND IS ARDA THORN --- LAW-STUDY LADY WE GIVEE BOOK ABOUT ANCESTOR WHILE BACK!

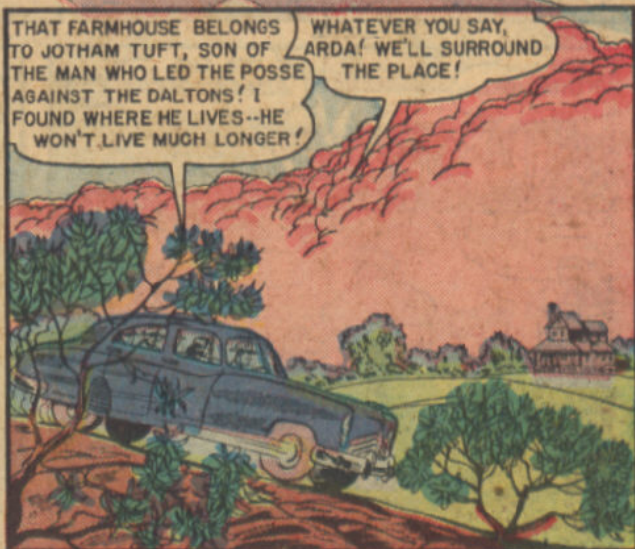
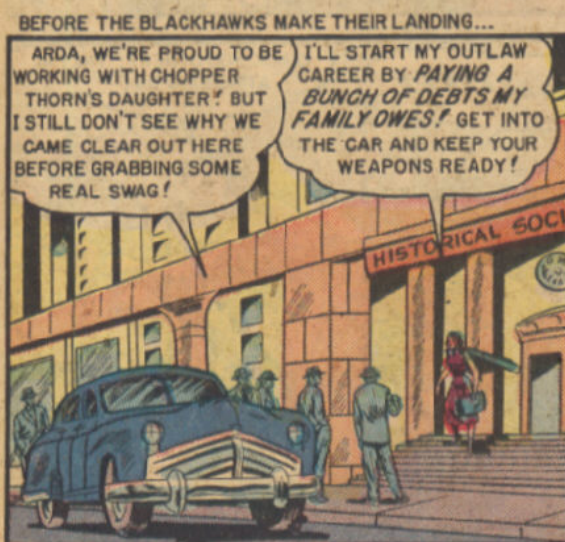
AS I'VE OFTEN SAID BEFORE...SOMETIMES I THINK CHOP CHOP'S THE BRAINS OF THE BLACKHAWKS!



BUT WHERE HAS MA'M SELLE THORN VANISH TO? WE FIND NO TRACE---

WE'D BETTER START TRACING...FAST... BEFORE SOMETHING TRAGIC HAPPENS!







AGAIN THE BLACKHAWKS TAKE TO THE AIR ---

AREN'T THOSE THE
OZARK HILLS BELOW US?
WHY ARE WE GOING TO
THE JESSE JAMES
COUNTRY, BLACKHAWK?

BECAUSE BOB FORD...
THE MAN WHO BETRAYED
JESSE JAMES AND HIS
GANG --- LIVED THERE.
AND MAY HAVE
DESCENDANTS!



AT FORD WILTERS' CABIN, "DOWN THE CREEK A PIECE" ---

FORD! ENSE! I SEE
A BUNCH O' MEN IN
BLUE UNIFORMS
COMIN'!

IT'S THE LAW, BOGGLE!
THEY MUST KNOW WE
ROBBED THAT FEED
STORE! GRAB YOUR
GUNS AND HELP ME
STAND 'EM OFF!



WE HAVEN'T ANY GUNS, OLAF!
BUT TELL THE OTHERS TO THROW
ROCKS AT THE FRONT OF THE
CABIN-- ATTRACT ATTENTION
FROM ME WHILE I GET NEAR!

AY BAN
GET YOU!



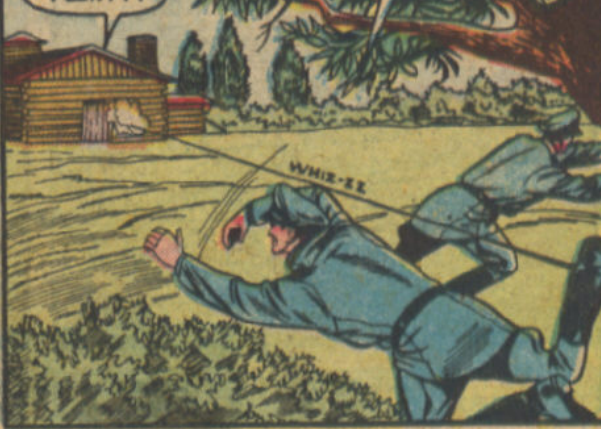
ONLY GRANDSON OF BOB
FORD I EVER HEARD TELL OF
IS FORD WILTERS! KINDA
TRIFLIN' GUY... LIVES DOWN
THE CREEK A PIECE! WHY
YOU WANT HIM, STRANGER?

TO SAVE HIS LIFE!
THANKS FOR THE
INFORMATION!



ALL RIGHT, YOU SNEAKIN'
LAW FELLERS! YOU WON'T
GET US WITHOUT BLOOD
BEING SHED ---
PLENTY!

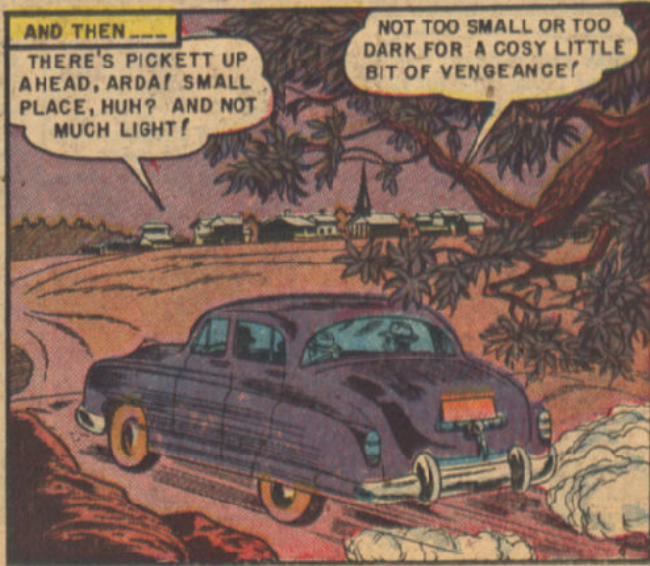
THIS FORD WILTERS
WE'RE TRYING TO SAVE
MUST HAVE A GUILTY
CONSCIENCE!

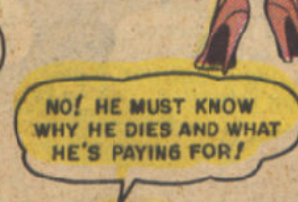
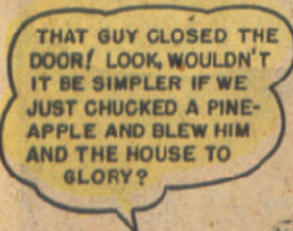
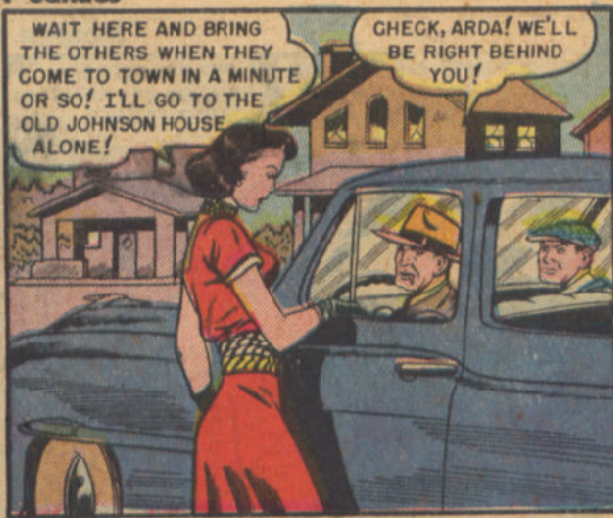


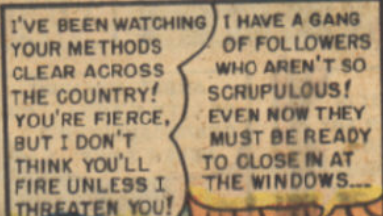
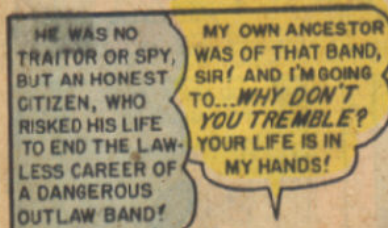
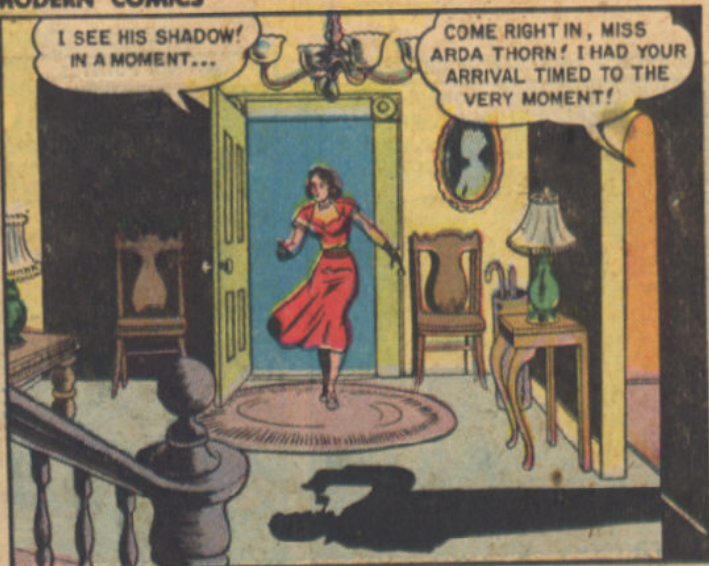
THAT DIVERSION GAVE ME
A CHANCE TO GET CLOSE
TO MY WORK!







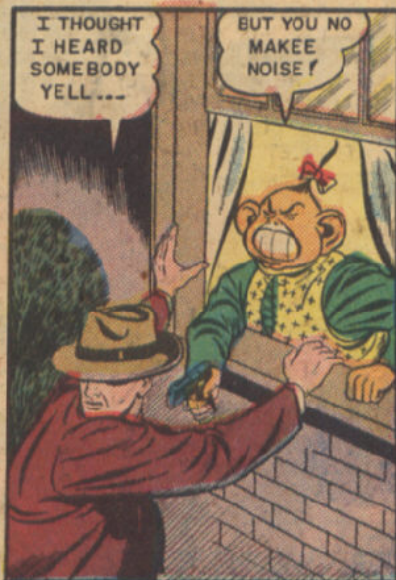
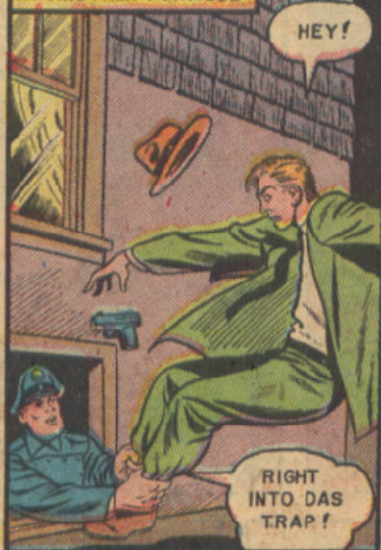


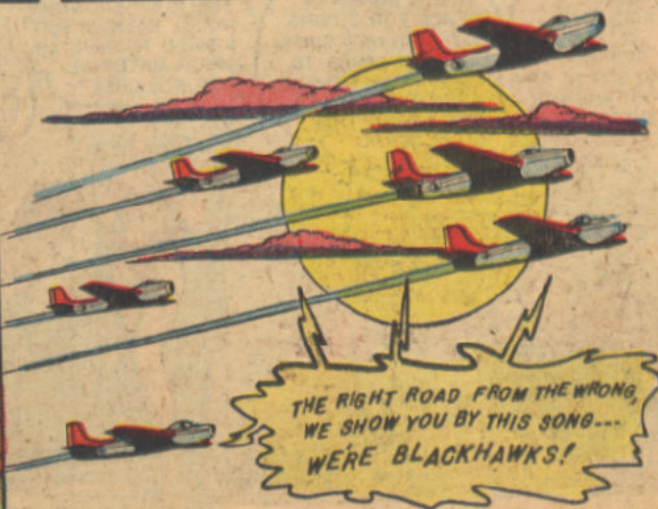


AS ARDA'S MEN REACH THE WINDOWS.

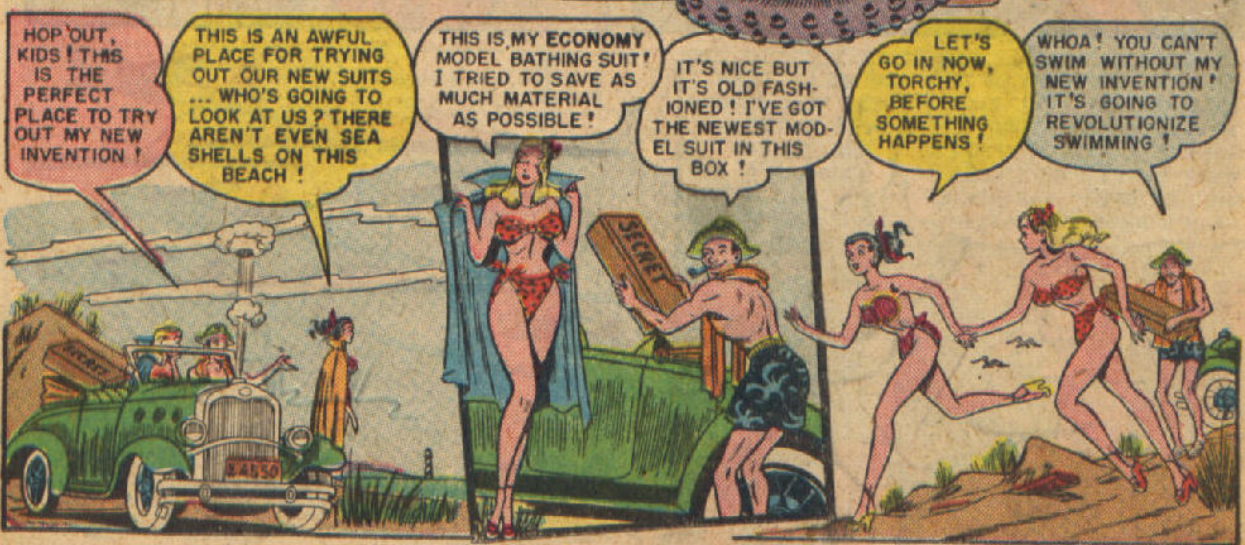
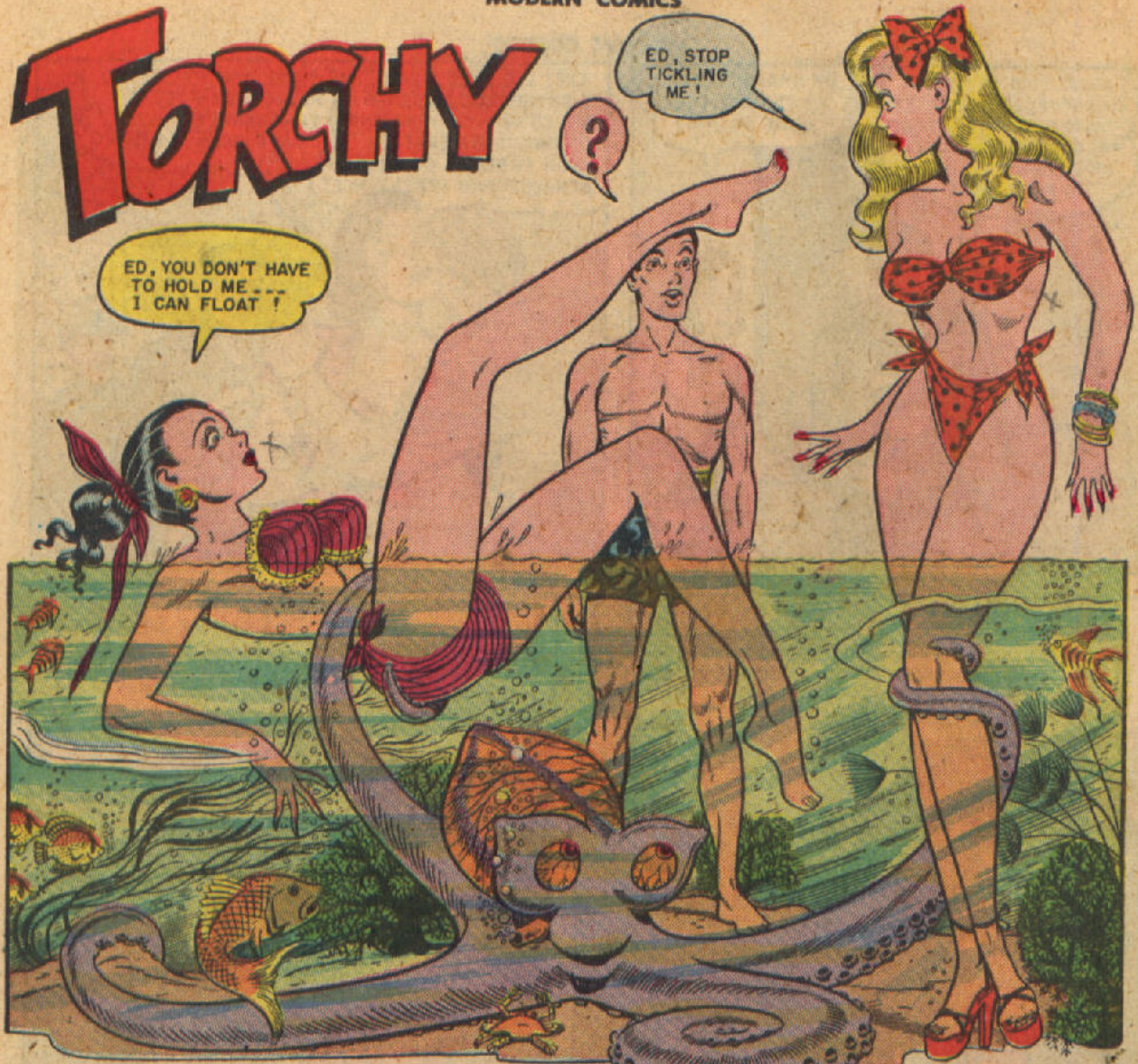


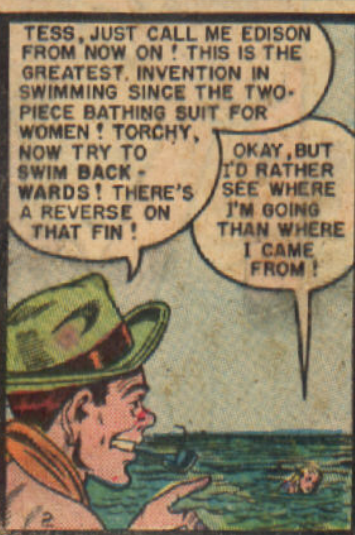
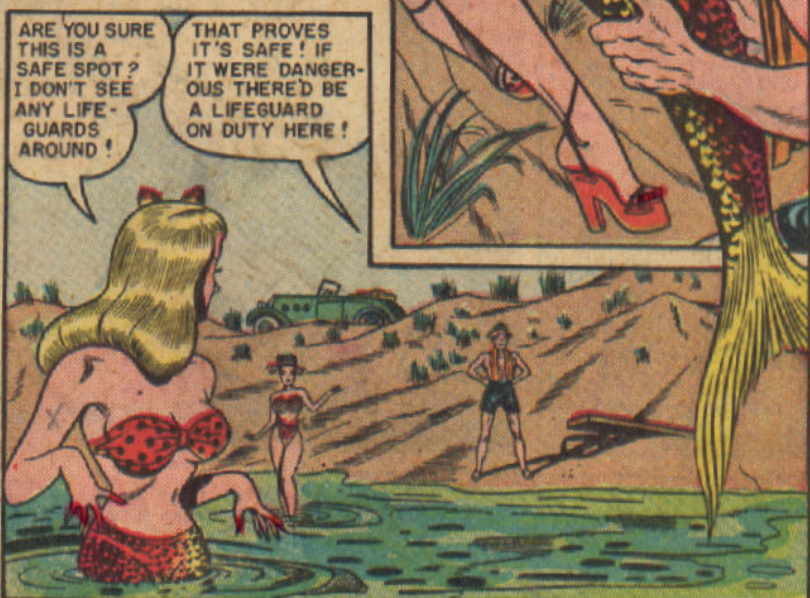
AT ANOTHER POINT----





TORCHY





HELP! GIVE ME A HAND! IT'S PULLING ME OUT OF THE BOAT!

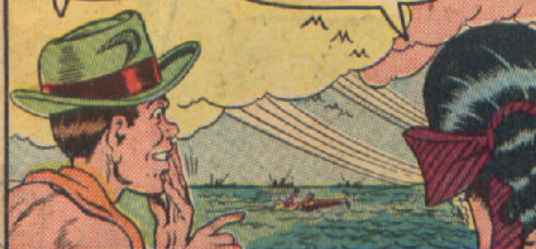
HOLD ON TO IT! THE 'BIGGEST CATCH' CUP MAY BE OURS YET!

AT THE OTHER END OF THE LINE...

YIPE! I'M BEING PULLED BACK!

LOOK AT HER GO! SHE CAN SWIM EVEN FASTER BACKWARDS!

MAYBE WE CAN BOOK HER! TORCHY'D LOVE TO BE THE FIRST WOMAN TO SWIM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL... BACKWARDS!

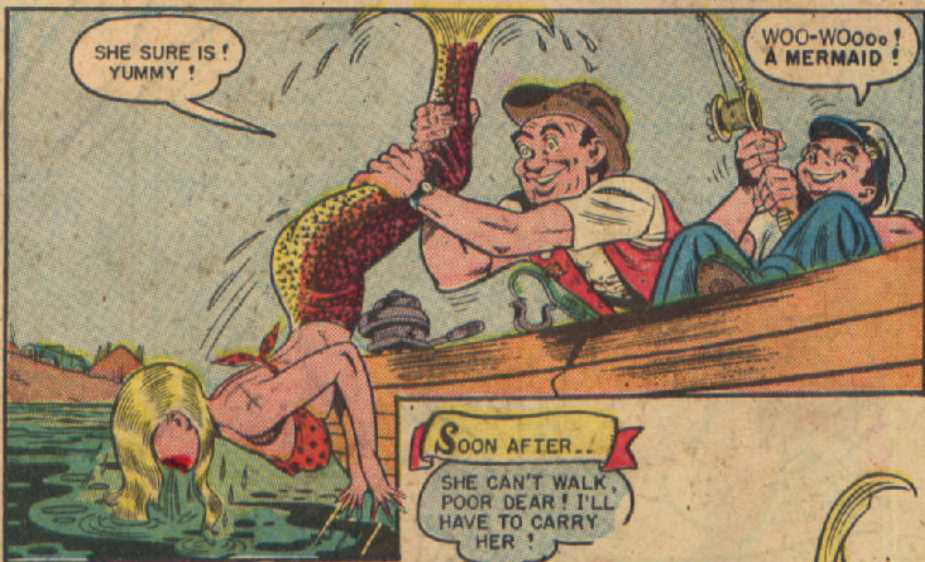


YOU'VE GOT A WHOPPER, I.W.! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT ONE!

WAIT TILL WE SEE THE FRONT OF HER! I'LL BET SHE'S A BEAUTY!

SHE SURE IS! YUMMY!

WOO-WOOOO! A MERMAID!



SOON AFTER...

SHE CAN'T WALK, POOR DEAR! I'LL HAVE TO CARRY HER!

THAT'S THE CONTEST'S CLOSING GUN! LET'S HURRY IN AND GET THE PRIZE!

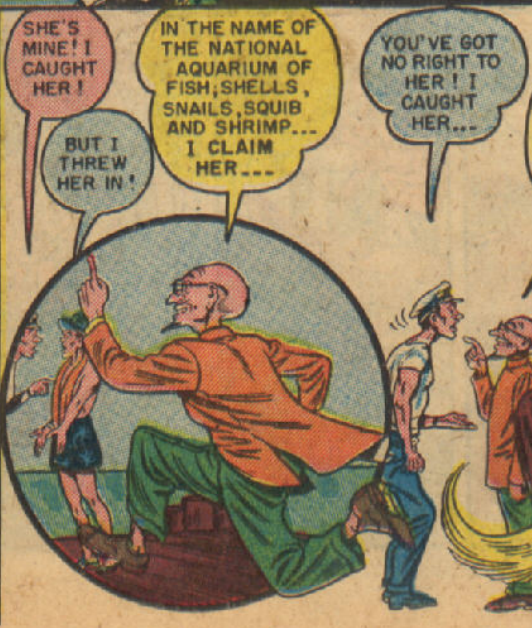
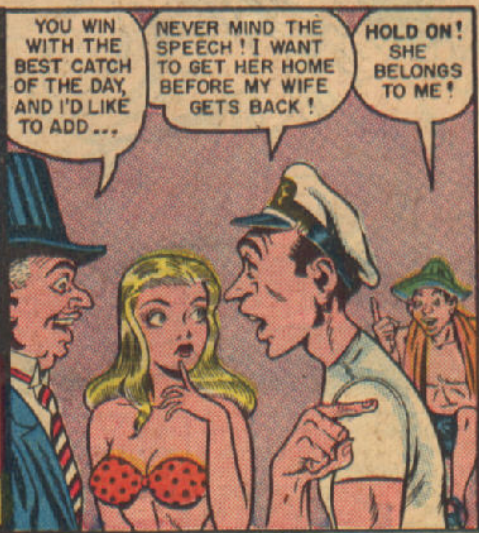
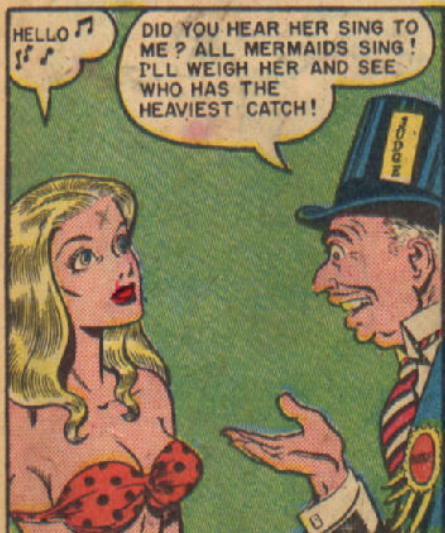
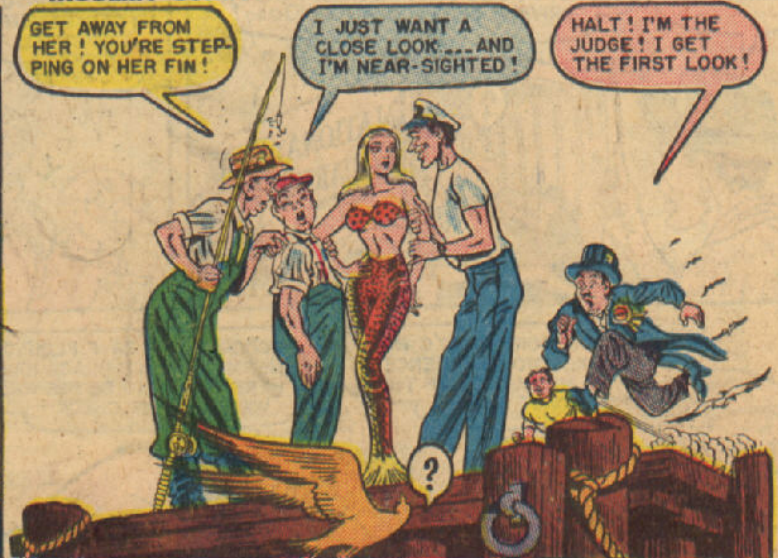
I'VE GOT THE PRIZE!

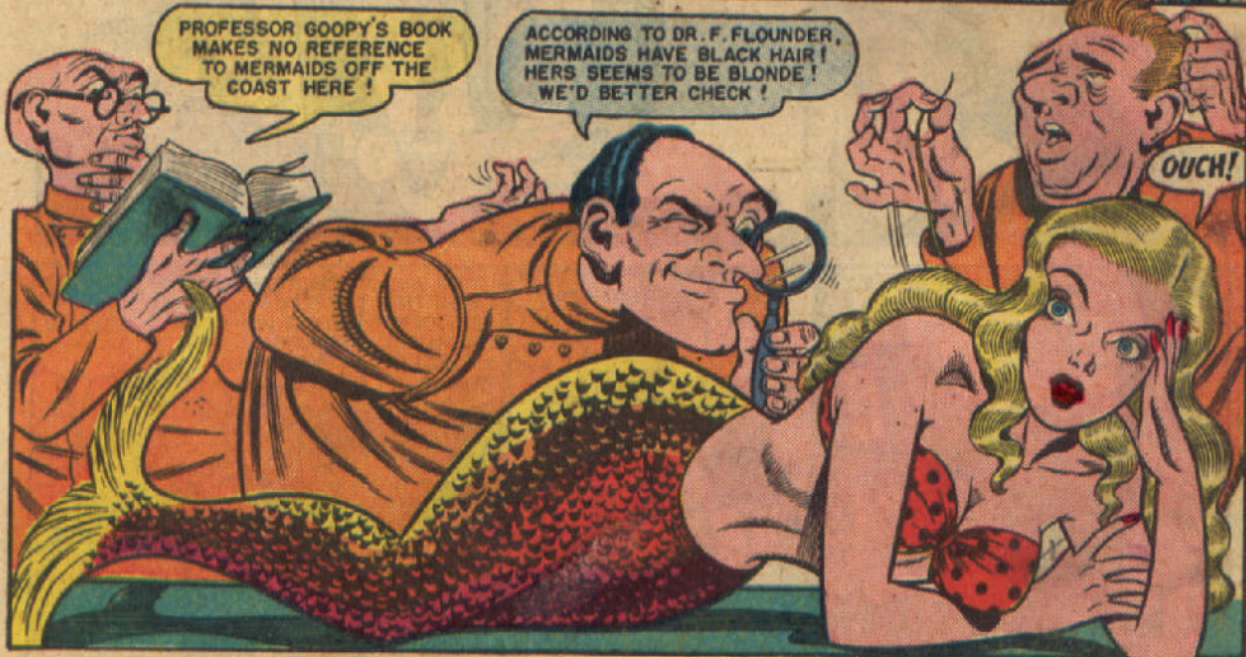
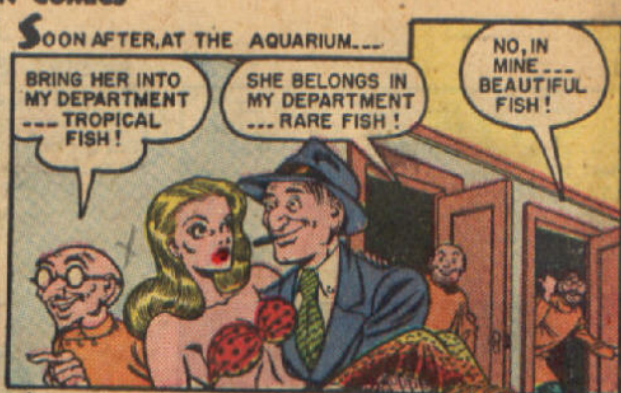
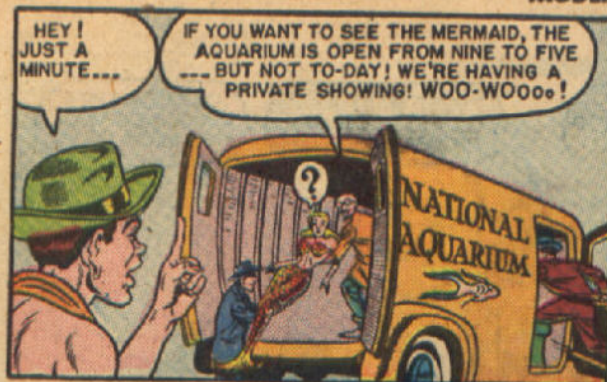
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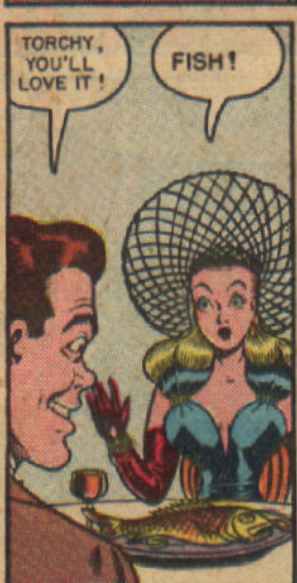
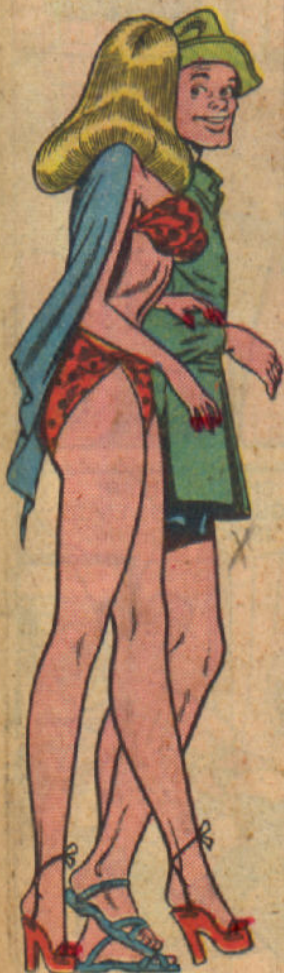
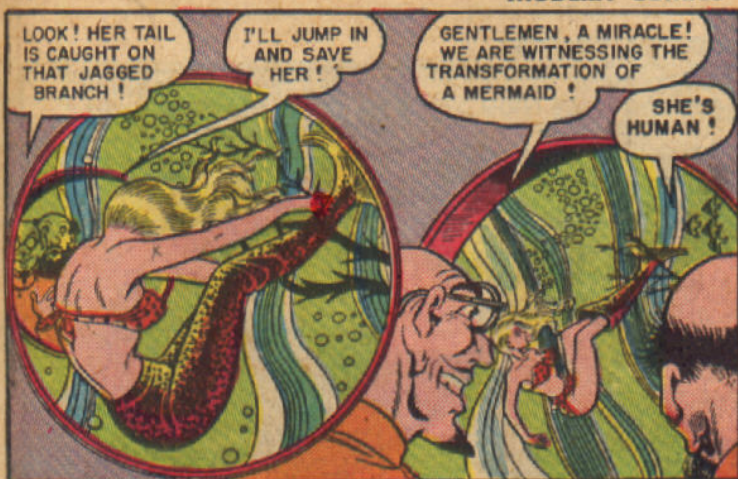
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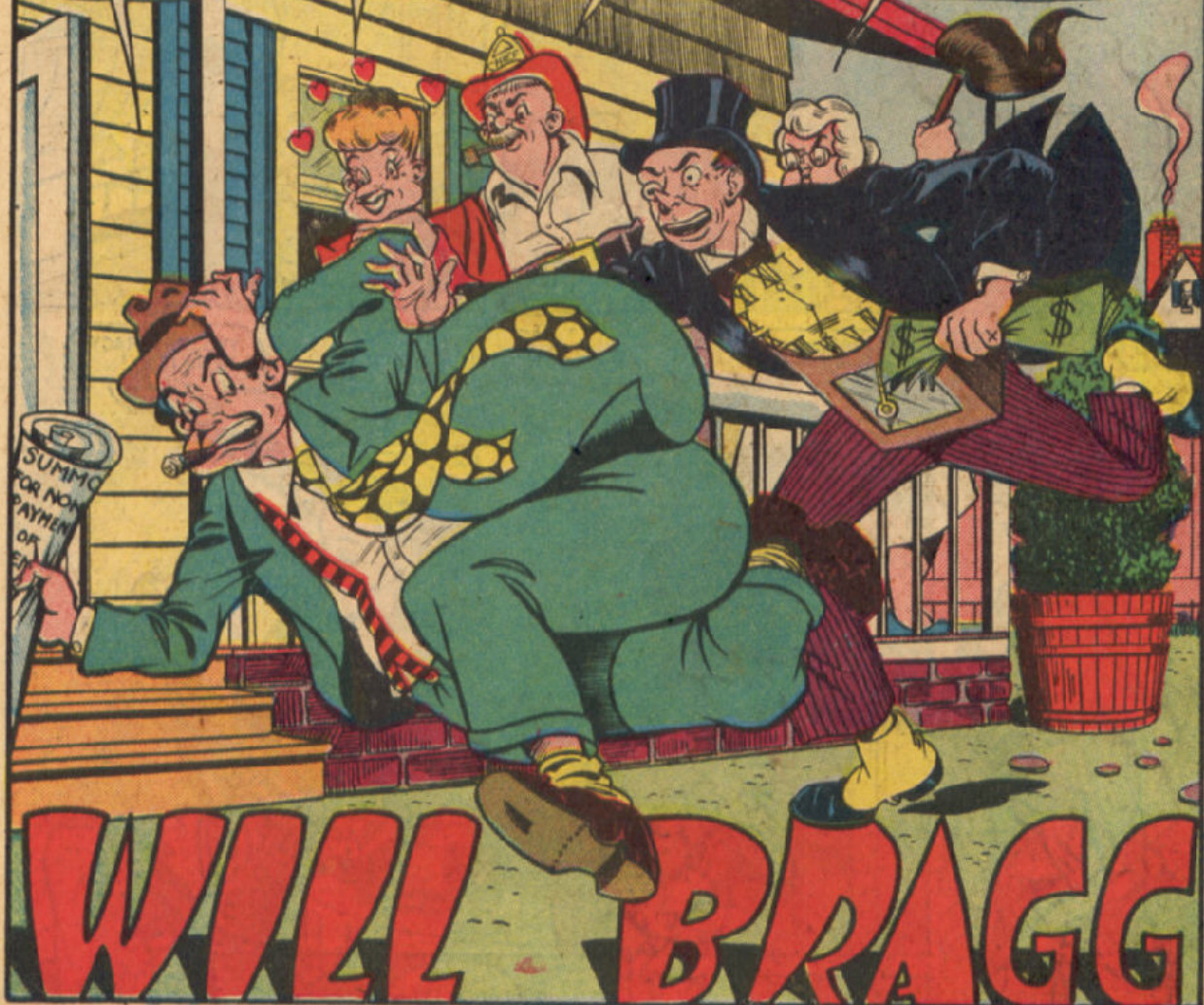


**HELP! STOP!
AM I DREAMING?
TAKE HIM AWAY!**

HOW EXCITING!
IT'S A RACE
AGAINST TIME!

LOOKS AS IF HE'S
RUNNING AWAY FROM
A GOOD TIME!

HE'D BETTER KEEP RUNNING
IF HE DON'T MEET HIS RENT
DEADLINE ON TIME!



IF YOU DON'T SCARE
UP THAT RENT MONEY,
WILL BRAGG, I'LL...

BUT PLEASE, MRS. MAHOULAHAN, BE REASONABLE!
I...

OOOPS! YOU'RE ENOUGH
TO SCARE UP THE...

OH, WILL DEAR!
YOUR IMPULSIVENESS
IS SO THRILLING!

BUT, MRS. MAHOULAHAN, FARMER BUNTZ OWES ME A SUBSTANTIAL SUM FOR SERVICES RENDERED LAST WINTER, AND...
OH, PLEASE LISTEN TO HIM, MRS. MAHOULAHAN! WILL'S FERTILE BRAIN CAN MASTER ANY SITUATION!



HMMM! ALL RIGHT! IF HE DOESN'T COME ACROSS BY TONIGHT, WHAT'S LEFT OF HIM WILL FERTILIZE MY BACK GARDEN!
I'LL GET THAT MONEY, MRS. MAHOULAHAN! WHY, AFTER THE FINANCIAL PANIC OF 1929, THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK MADE ME THEIR CHIEF CONSULTANT ON ALL THEIR DIFFICULT COLLECTION CASES! HARRMPF!



LOOKS AS IF THE OLD WITCH MEANS BUSINESS THIS TIME! SOME DAY I'LL GET EVEN WITH HER AND MOVE OUT! MAYBE I CAN WHEELIE ANOTHER HAIRCUT FROM PETERS, THE BARBER, ON CREDIT! THAT'LL MAKE SIX STRAIGHT!



SORRY, WILL! I'VE RETIRED FROM THE CREDIT BUSINESS! AS OF TODAY YOUR ACCOUNT GOES ON A CASH BASIS!
HARRMPF! I'LL TAKE MY BUSINESS ELSEWHERE!
BUT, I'D BETTER COLLECT FROM FARMER BUNTZ FIRST!
HA--HA--HA!



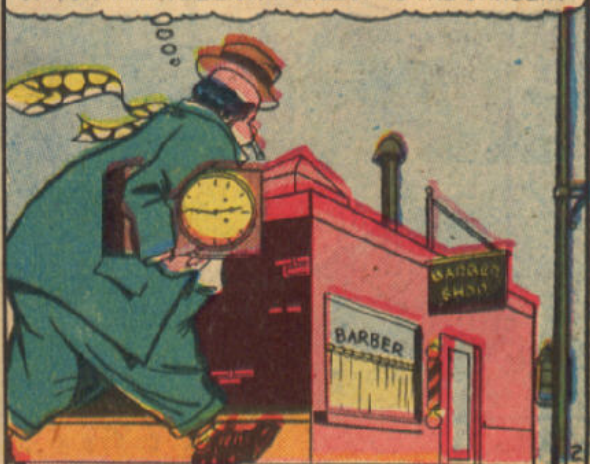
UNLESS I GET SOME MONEY, MR. BUNTZ, I'LL BE THROWN OUT ON MY EAR!
I'M SORRY, WILL! ALL MY SPARE CASH WAS USED UP TO TREAT SOME SICK COWS! I'VE GOT NO MONEY LEFT TO PAY YOU!



BUT I'LL GIVE YOU THIS OLD CLOCK! IT'S A FAMILY HEIRLOOM AND I HATE TO PART WITH IT! IT MAY HAVE SOME VALUE!
THANKS, MR. BUNTZ! AS RETIRED SALES MANAGER FOR THE TICKLESS TIME-PIECE CORPORATION, I'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE SELLING THIS BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE CLOCK!



NOW I'M UP AGAINST IT! I COULDN'T HURT OLD BUNTZ'S FEELINGS BY REFUSING THIS PIECE OF JUNK! MAYBE I CAN SELL IT TO THE BARBER!

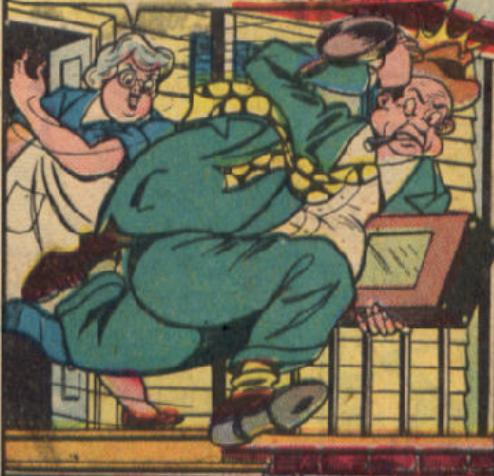


YOU'D BETTER GET GROCERIES, WILL! YOU'VE GOT YOUR SIGNS MIXED! THE HOCK SHOP'S ON THE NEXT BLOCK!

I'LL TAKE A LAST TRY WITH MRS. MAHOULAHAN!



GET OUT AND EARN AN HONEST DOLLAR, WILL BRAGG! AND DON'T COME BACK WITHOUT THE RENT YOU OWE ME!



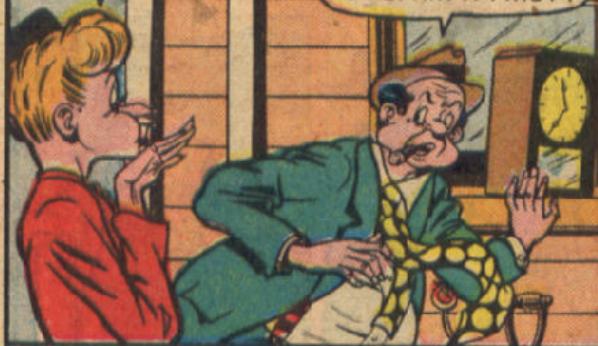
WHY THE SAM HILL DID BUNTZ'S COWS HAVE TO GET THE COLIC? I'D BETTER PARK THIS CLOCK IN THE GARAGE WITH THE OTHER DUST COLLECTORS!



HELLO, WILL! YOU BIG HANDSOME... WHY, WILL! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CLOCK! WHERE DID YOUR ARTISTIC EYE DISCOVER SUCH A GORGEOUS MUSEUM PIECE? I'D LOVE TO HEAR IT CHIME!

THE ONLY MUSEUM PIECE AROUND HERE IS YOURSELF! WHY DON'T SHE DO HER CHIMING ELSEWHERE?

WELL... I'VE GOT TO REPAIR IT FIRST!



MEANWHILE A FAMOUS ANTIQUE COLLECTOR ARRIVES AT THE RAILROAD DEPOT NEAR BUNTZ'S FARM.



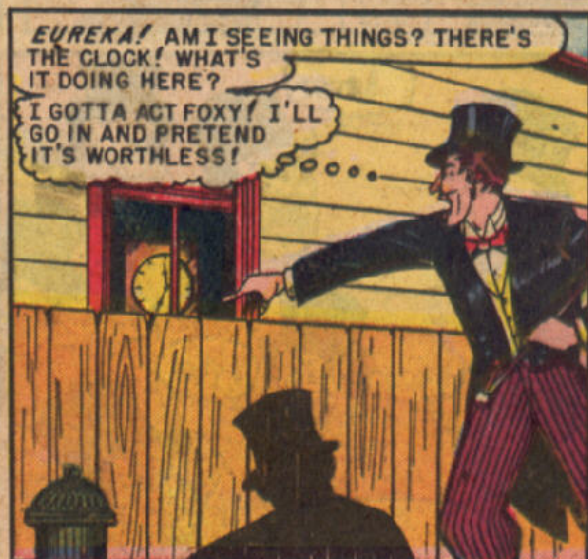
HMMM! SO THIS IS THE PLACE! I HOPE MY SCOUTS DIDN'T GIVE ME A BUM STEER!

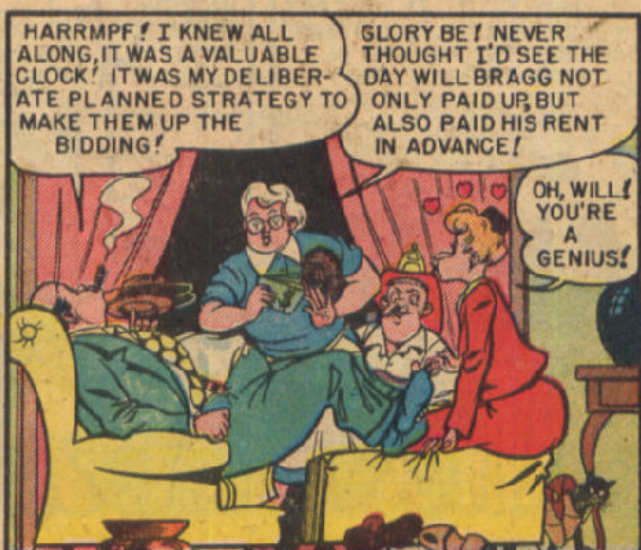
TELL ME, MY GOOD MAN! IS THERE AN OLD FARMER AROUND HERE BY THE NAME OF FRANK BUNTZ?

HUH? OLD BUNTZEY? WHY, SHORE! HE'S TWO MILES DOWN THE ROAD! HE DON'T LIKE STRANGERS!

SO THIS IS THE BUNTZ HOMESTEAD! NOW FOR THE GREATEST ANTIQUE STEAL, AHEM... I MEAN, FIND OF THE CENTURY! THERE ARE ONLY TWO OTHER SUCH CLOCKS IN EXISTENCE! ONE IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM AND THE OTHER IN THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE!







Toll Of The Desert

SHAKARR the Devil, also known as the Heartless Raider and the Forgotten of Heaven, was highly pleased. His band of murderous robbers had swooped upon the isolated village of Sheik Tovar and had seized a lordly mass of plunder and also one prisoner.

That prisoner was Blackhawk himself, chief of the peerless team of international crime-fighters and the most hated enemy of Shakarr, as well as of all other rascals. Far into the trackless wastes of sun-drenched sand, the raiders of Shakarr carried their helpless enemy. At last they unbound him and set him, alone and afoot, on the earth. Sneering, Shakarr bade him go.

"You see, Blackhawk," scoffed Shakarr, "the news might come to the outer world that I had killed you. Therefore I do not kill—I release you. You have my permission to depart."

"Depart?" echoed Blackhawk. "Without water or food, alone and without help or guidance?"

Laughter went up from the other robbers. Scarcely one of them did not bear the marks of the fight in which Blackhawk was taken. They enjoyed the spectacle of his disaster.

"Do not beg for mercy," began Shakarr. "We have none—"

"I don't beg," said Blackhawk. "Goodbye, cowards and murderers."

He trudged away through the sand. In the vastness of the desert, even Blackhawk's huge, blue-clad figure looked small. Shakarr watched him happily, then signaled his men.

"Head in the opposite direction," he ordered. "Bring along the loot."

They rode all day, and camped that night at an oasis. There was a cool spring of water. It reminded Shakarr of Blackhawk, lost in the sand, without a drop to drink. If Blackhawk still lived, he suffered. Happily, the robber chief slept, but he was troubled by dreams. It seemed that Blackhawk entered his tent and looked at him scornfully.

In the morning, his right-hand man reported that half the band had deserted.

"I hear they swore that Blackhawk appeared before them," said the lieutenant. "They dared not tarry to learn why."

"Fools! Blackhawk is far away from here—and dead by now. Pack and let us travel," said Shakarr.

Another day of desert travel. Another night.

But in the morning—more desertions. Barely five men remained to Shakarr.

"Another story of Blackhawk's ghost?" demanded Shakarr. "Well, perhaps we are well rid of these men with the hearts and minds of infants. Ride on."

A third night they made camp. Shakarr himself, sat up, to watch the few men left to him.

At midnight, he heard cries of terror, and galloping hooves. The few robbers, who had braved the previous two nights, were riding away. Out from his tent he rushed, howling after them.

"Traitors!" he yelled. "Faint-hearted dogs! You leave Shakarr, your master, alone in the desert—"

"You are not alone, Shakarr," said Blackhawk's voice behind him.

Shakarr turned and goggled. Blackhawk stood there, smiling.

"It c-can't be—" stammered Shakarr.

"It can be," said Blackhawk, "and it is."

"I can't believe my eyes or ears!"

"They tell you the truth, Shakarr. You left me to die in the desert. But here I am."

"You are an evil spirit!" accused Shakarr. "You are sent to drive me insane, to make my heart stop with unknown fears."

Blackhawk shook his head. "Wrong, Shakarr. If you tremble to be here with me, let me summon company."

From the shadows stole other figures in blue—Olaf, Andre, Hendrickson, Chuck, Stanislaus, and finally, Chop-Chop.

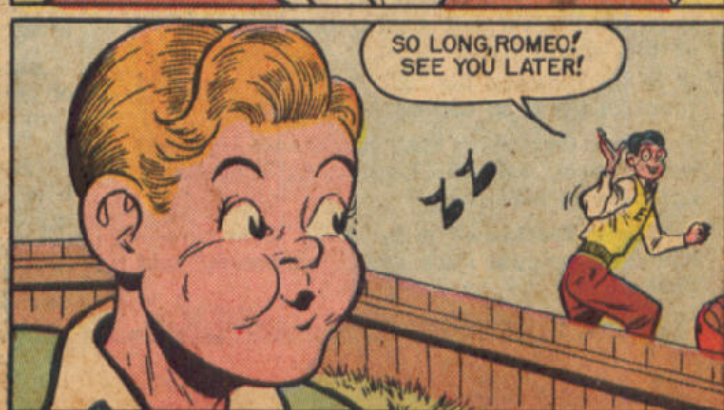
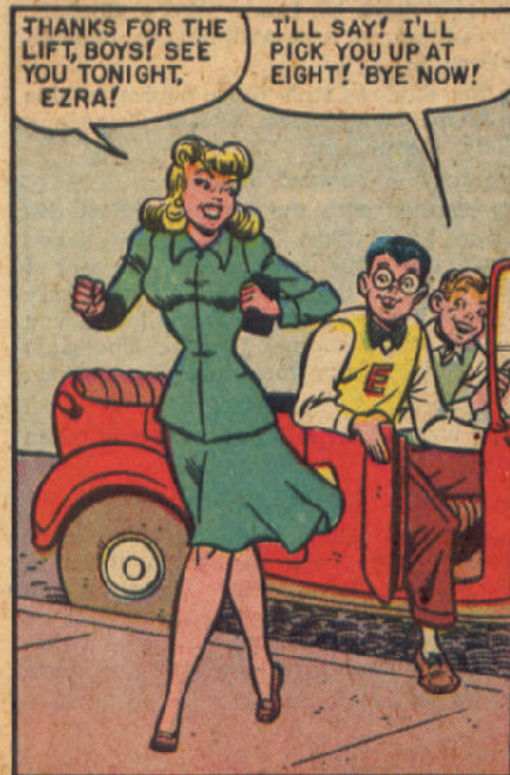
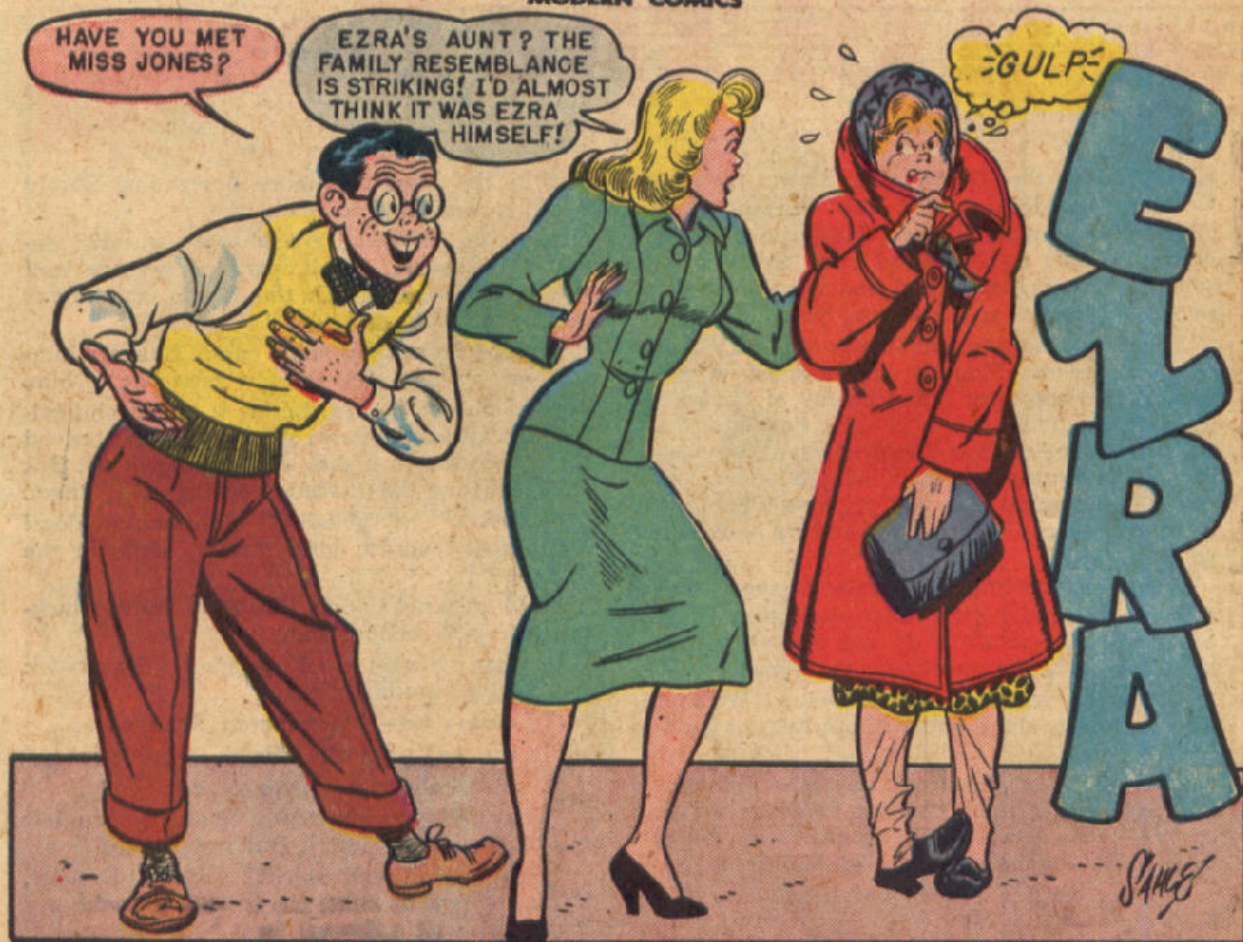
"How—how—" babbled Shakarr.

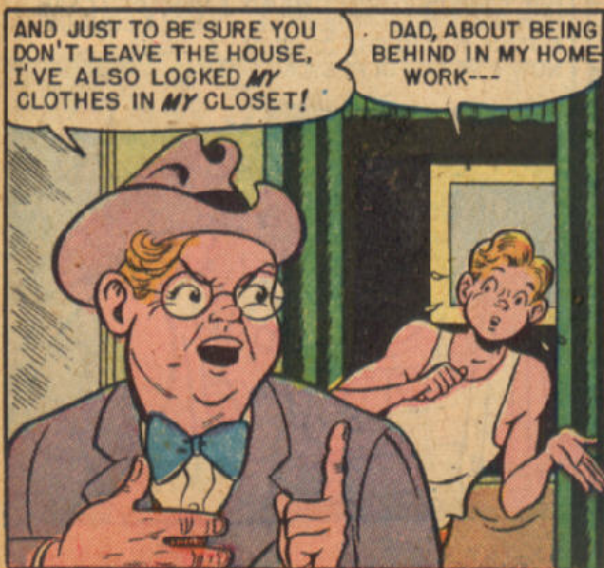
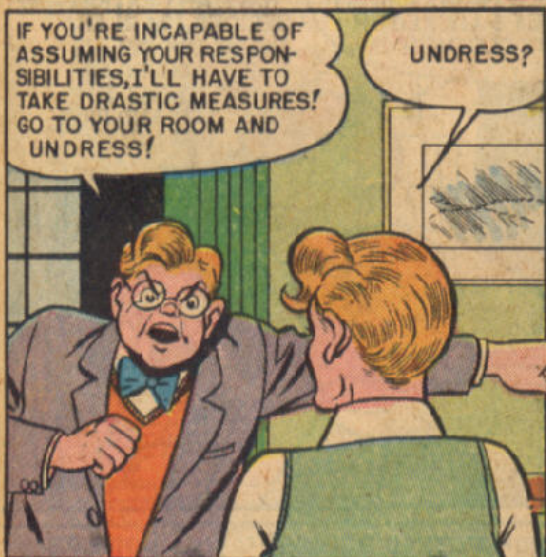
"They camped with the planes, a short distance from Sheik Tovar's village," explained Blackhawk. "In your cruelty, you thought I would die alone in the desert. But I made my way to the Blackhawk camp. We followed you by air, each night dropping down. The sight of me frightened your men away, one group after another."

Shakarr bowed his head on his chest in token of defeat.

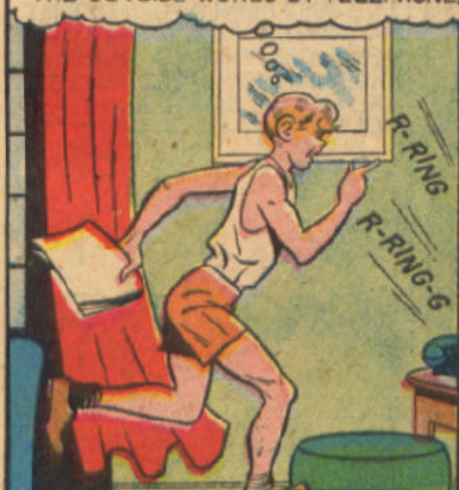
"I am helpless," he said. "I must die."

"No, Shakarr," said Blackhawk. "You must live. First we take back the stolen goods to my friend, Sheik Tovar. Then we carry you to the rulers of the land, where you will be tried and sentenced to prison. You have a lifetime before you, to regret the evils you have done."





GOSH! A PRISONER IN MY OWN HOME!
WELL, ANYWAY, I HAVE CONTACT WITH
THE OUTSIDE WORLD BY TELEPHONE!



HELLO!
EZRA, THIS IS
MYRNA! I HAVE
ONLY A MINUTE
BECAUSE I'M AT THE
BEAUTY PARLOR, BUT
I KNEW YOU'D BE WON-
DERING THE COLOR OF
MY DRESS WHEN YOU
WENT TO
BUY MY
GORSAGE!

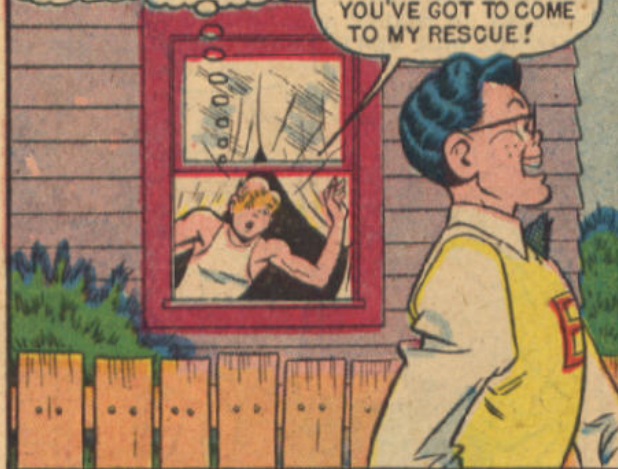


WELL, IT'S YELLOW! GORSAGE?
I HAVE TO RUN
NOW! 'BYE-EE!
I NEVER
THOUGHT OF
IT! ALL THE
OTHER BOYS PROB-
ABLY BUY HER
GORSAGES! AND
I CAN'T EVEN
GET OUT OF
THE HOUSE
TO GET ONE!



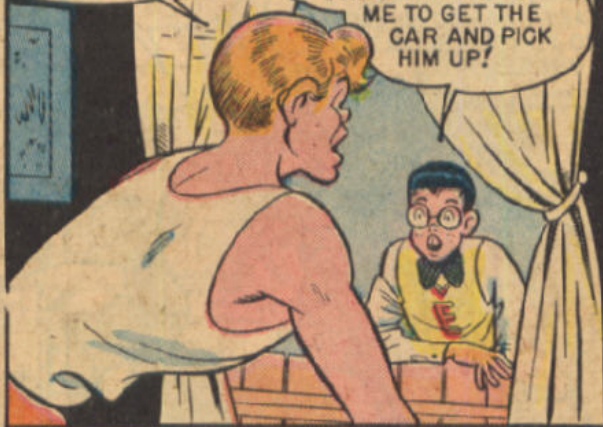
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MAYBE HE'LL HELP ME!

HEY, ROLLO, COME
HERE! I'M IN DES-
PERATE TROUBLE!
YOU'VE GOT TO COME
TO MY RESCUE!



—SO YOU SEE WHAT A
PICKLE I'M IN! AND MY
MONEY'S LOCKED UP
IN MY CLOTHES!

GEE, EZRA, I DON'T
HAVE ANY EXTRA CASH!
BESIDES, I'M IN AN
AWFUL HURRY! MY
DAD'S WAITING FOR
ME TO GET THE
CAR AND PICK
HIM UP!



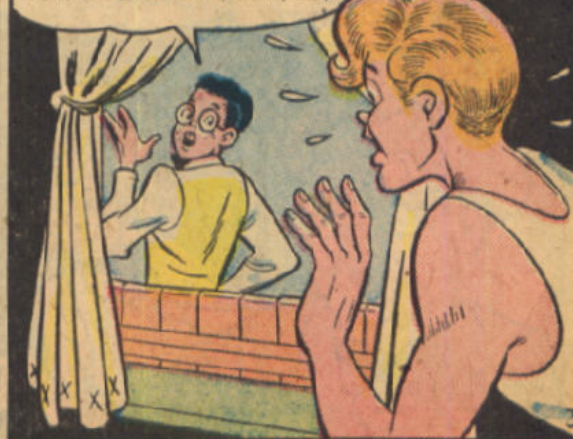
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FOLKS HAVE A CHARGE ACCOUNT
AT FOLEY'S DEPARTMENT STORE!
GET THE GORSAGE THERE AND
SETTLE WITH YOUR DAD LATER!

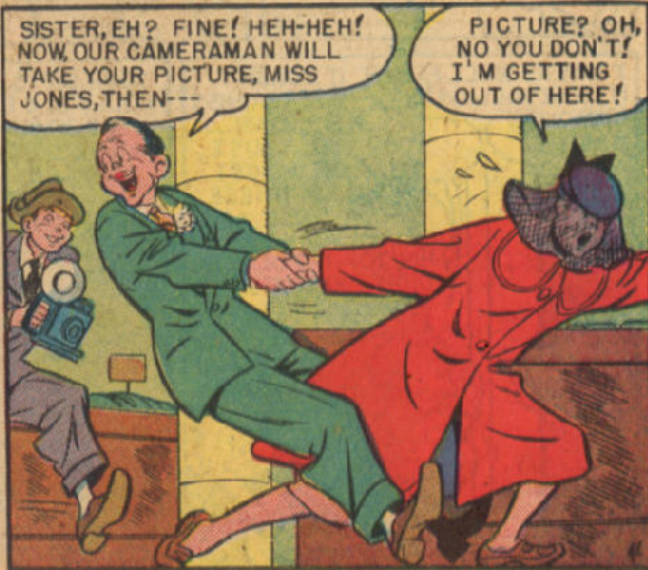
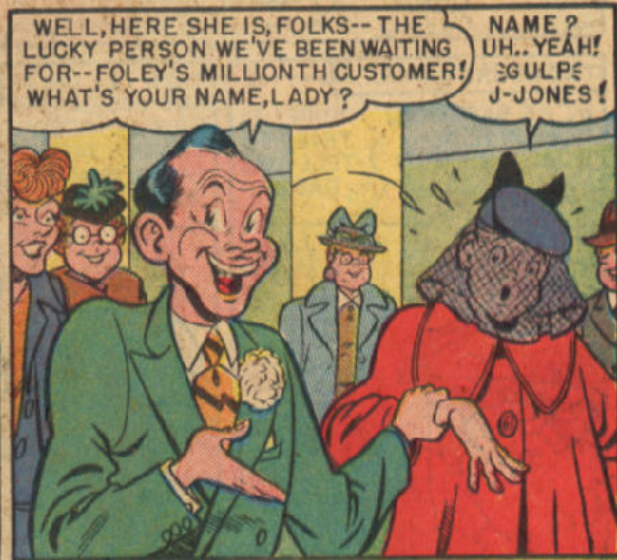
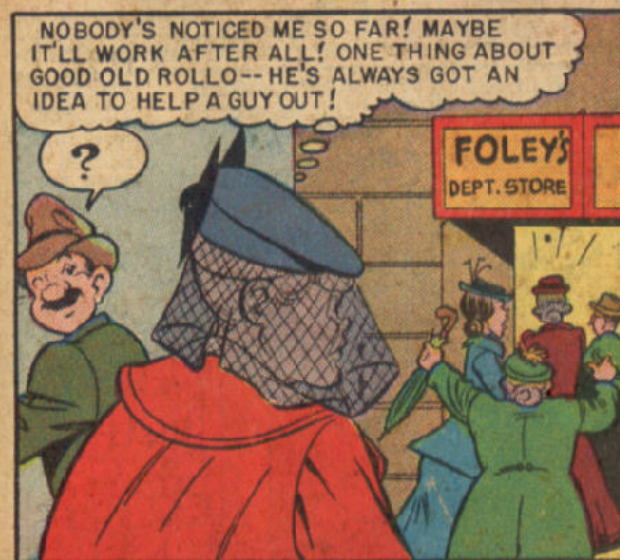
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FOLEY'S DON'T
DELIVER AT THIS
HOUR AND I CAN'T
GO AFTER IT!

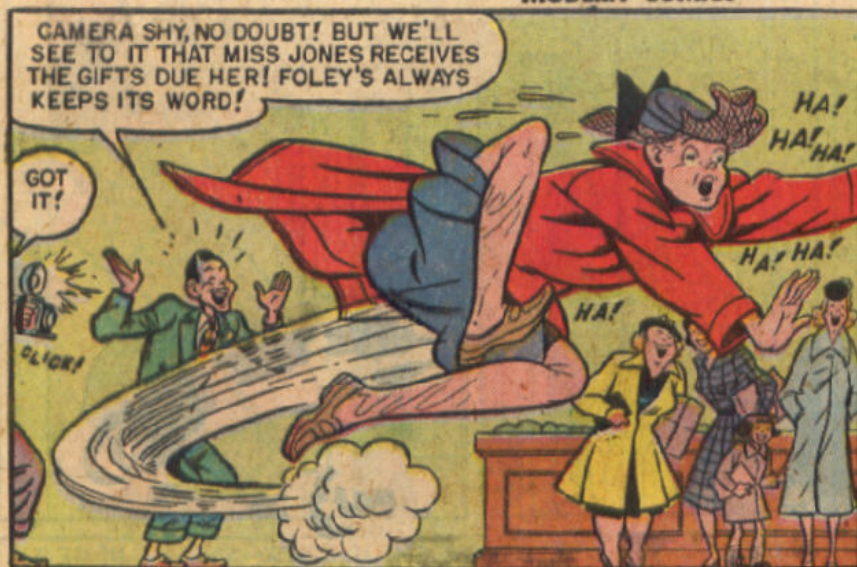


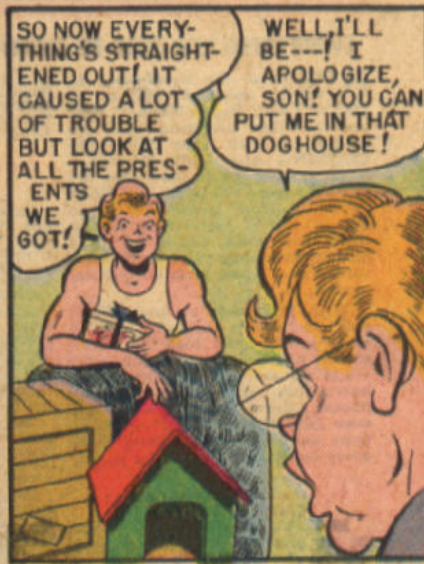
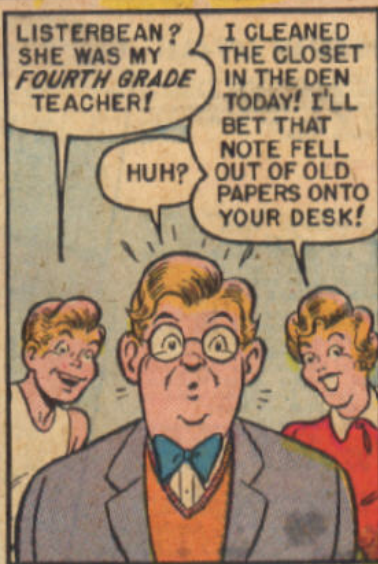
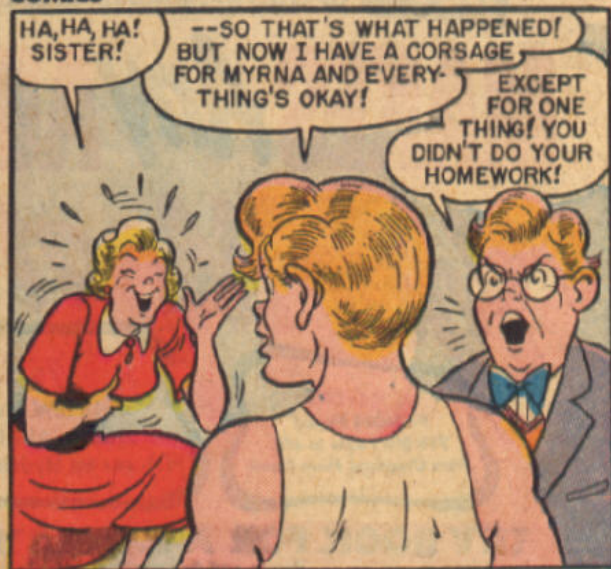
YOUR MOTHER'S CLOSET
ISN'T LOCKED, IS IT? WEAR
HER CLOTHES! NOBODY'LL
NOTICE YOU IN THE CROWD!
NOW I'VE GOTTA RUSH, EZ!

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CLOTHES? OH,
NO! I COULDN'T!









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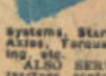
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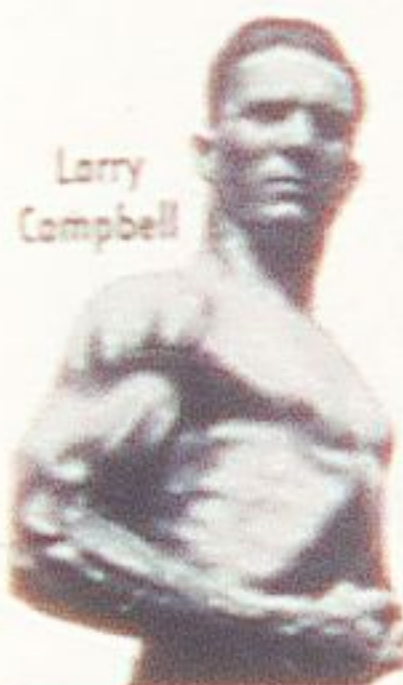
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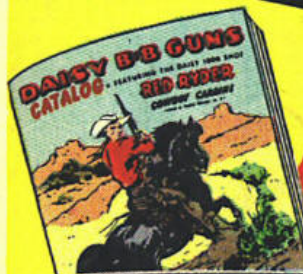
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